

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims 1, - 9 under the second paragraph of section 112, rejected claims 1 - 3, 8 and 9 as anticipated by the Tikki et al. reference, rejected claim 5 as obvious over Tikki et al. in view of Ella, indicated that claims 10 - 14 are allowable and that claims 4, 6 and 7 would be allowed if redrafted in independent form and amended to overcome the 112 rejection. Additional references are cited of interest without being relied upon.

35 USC 112, 2nd ¶

The terms used in claim 1 as well as in the claims 2 - 14 have been reviewed and corrections made to ensure proper antecedent basis. Applicant notes the Examiner's comment regarding the "patterned" layer. The term "structured" is maintained in the claims as that is the term used throughout the specification.

35 USC 102(b)

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 4, and so the rejection is overcome. Claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 depend therefrom and are thus also allowable.

35 USC 103(a)

Claim 5 is cancelled without prejudice so the rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 10 - 14 is noted with appreciation. The subject matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 1 so that claim 1 is allowable. Claims 6 and 7 have been redrafted in independent form and so are also allowable. The subject matter of claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 has been presented as new claims dependent on claims 6 and 7, respectively.

Additional Art

The additional art cited by the Examiner but not relied upon is noted by the Applicants.



Conclusion

All claims of the present application have been placed into form for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

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